



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital Paul Kempinski, CEO 1500 Landsdowne Avenue Darby, PA 19023

Re:

Follow-up 104(e) Request - Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital

Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund Site

Delaware and Philadelphia Counties, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Kempinski:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") has received the response of Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital ("Mercy") to its October 12, 2001 Information Request. Based on that response and information obtained by EPA as part of its investigation, EPA is seeking additional information concerning the waste disposal activities of Mercy in Philadelphia between 1958 and 1976.

EPA has reviewed your previous information request response dated November 19, 2001 and has determined that additional information and clarification is needed in order to complete its investigation. EPA hereby requests that Mercy respond completely and timely to the information requested in Enclosure F to this letter.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), Mercy is required to furnish all information and documents in its possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of its employees or agents which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9601(14), pollutants and/or contaminants as defined by Section 101(33), 42 U.S.C. § 9601(33), which were transported to, stored, treated, or disposed of at the above referenced facility.

Section 104 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604, authorizes EPA to pursue penalties for failure to comply with that section or for failure to respond adequately to required submissions of information. In addition, providing false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations may subject you to criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. § 1001. The information you provide may be used by EPA in administrative, civil, or criminal proceedings.

You must respond in writing to this required submission of information within thirty (30) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. The response must be signed by an authorized official of Mercy. If, for any reason, you do not provide all information responsive to this letter, in your answer to EPA you must: (1) describe specifically what was not provided, (2) supply to EPA a clear identification of the document(s) not provided, and (3) provide to EPA an appropriate reason why the document(s) was not provided.

All documents and information should be sent to:

Carlyn Winter Prisk (3HS11)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103

This required submission of information is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. Section 3501, et seq.

If you have any question concerning this matter, please contact Carlyn Winter Prisk at (215) 814-2625 or you may have your attorney contact Brian Nishitani, Senior Assistant Regional Counsel, at (215) 814-2675.

Sincerely,

Joan Armstrong, Chief
PRP Investigation and
Site Information Section

Enclosures:

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Enclosure B: List of Contractors that May Review Your Response

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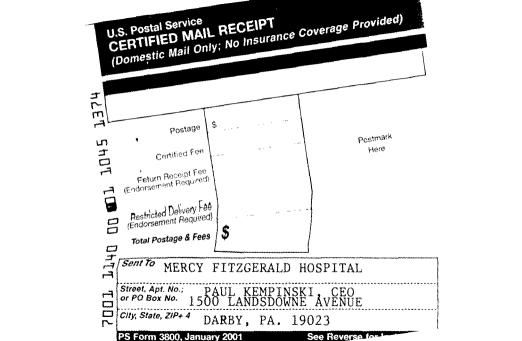
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cc:

Brian Nishitani, Esq. (3RC44)

Carlyn Prisk (3HS11)
April Flipse (PADEP)
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Enclosure A



Enclosure B [rev. 11/2003]

List of Contractors That May Review Your Response

- Daston Corporation Contract #68-S3-01-01
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 Dynamac Corporation
 Tri State Enterprise Incorporated
- Tetra Tech EM, Inc. Contract #68-S3-0002
 Subcontractor to Tetra Tech EM, Inc. is:
 Eagle Instruments, Inc.
- Ecology and Environment, Inc. Contract #68-S3-0001
 Subcontractor to Ecology and
 Environment, Inc. is:
 S & S Engineers, Inc.
- IT Corporation Contract #68-S3-00-06
 Subcontracts to IT Corporation are:
 Weavertown Environmental Group
 Environmental Restoration Company
- Earth Tech, Inc. Contract #68-S3-00-07
 Subcontractors to Earth Tech, Inc. are:

 Industrial Marine Services, Inc.
 Cline Oil
 Hertz Equipment Rental
- Tetra Tech NUS Inc. Contract #68-S6-3003
 Subcontractors to Tetra Tech NUS Inc.
 are:

Gannett Fleming, Inc.

Dynamic Corporation

C. C. Johnson & Malhotra, P.C.

CDM-Federal Programs Corporation Contract #68-S7-3003
Subcontractors to CDM-Federal
Programs Corporation are:
Tetra Tech EM, Inc.
Robert Kimball & Associates
PMA & Associates
Horne Engineering
Pacific Environmental Services

- Black and Veatch Waste Science and Technology Corporation/Tetra Tech, Inc. - Contract #68-S7-3002 Subcontractor: Enviro Consultants Group
- Universe Technologies -Contract #68-S3-99-02
- Tech Law, Inc. -Contract #68-W-00-108
- WRS Infrastructure & Environment, Inc. - Contract # 68-S3-03-02
- Kemron Environmental Services
 Contract # 68-S3-03-05
- Industrial Marine Services, Inc. Contract # 68-S3-03-03
- Guardian Environmental Services, Inc. 68-S3-03-04

List of Inter-Agency Agreements

- General Services Administration
 CERCLA File Room
 Contractor: Booz-Allen & Hamilton
- General Services Administration
 Spectron Superfund Site
 Contractor: Booz-Allen & Hamilton
- General Services Administration
 Breslube Penn Superfund Site
 Contractor: Booz-Allen & Hamilton

List of Cooperative Agreements

- National Association of Hispanic Elderly - #CQ-822511
- AARP Foundation (Senior Environmental Employment) -#824021 #823952

Enclosure C

Business Confidentiality Claims

You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part or all of the submitted information, in the manner described in 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b). Information subject to a claim of business confidentiality will be made available to the public only in accordance with the procedures set forth in 40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B. If a claim of business confidentiality is not asserted when the information is submitted to EPA, EPA may make this information available to the public without further notice to you.

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EPA may contract with one or more independent contracting firms (see Enclosure B) to review the documentation, including documents which you claim are confidential business information ("CBI"), which you submit in response to this information request, depending on available agency resources. Additionally, EPA may provide access to this information to (an) individual(s) working under (a) cooperative agreement(s) under the Senior Environmental Employment Program (SEE Enrollees). The SEE program was authorized by the Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984 (Pub. L. 98-313) The contractor(s) and/or SEE Enrollee(s) will be filing, organizing, analyzing and/or summarizing the information for agency personnel. The contractors have signed a contract with EPA that contains a confidentiality clause with respect to CBI that they handle for EPA. The SEE Enrollee(s) is working under a cooperative agreement that contains a provision concerning the treatment and safeguarding of CBI. The individual SEE enrollee has also signed a confidentiality agreement regarding treatment of CBI. Pursuant to CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e)(7) and EPA's regulations at 40 C.F.R. § 2.310(h), EPA may share such CBI with EPA's authorized representatives which include contractors and cooperators under the Environmental Programs Assistance Act of 1984. (See 58 Fed.Reg. 7187 (1993)). If you have any objection to disclosure by EPA of documents which you claim are CBI to any or all of the entities listed in the attachment, you must notify EPA in writing at the time you submit such documents.

Enclosure D

Definitions

- The term "arrangement" shall mean every separate contract or other agreement or understanding between two or more persons, whether written or oral.
- The term "documents" shall mean writings, photographs, sound or magnetic records, drawings, or other similar things by which information has been preserved and also includes information preserved in a form which must be translated or deciphered by machine in order to be intelligible to humans. Examples of documents include, but are not limited to, electronic mail and other forms of computer communication, drafts, correspondence, memoranda, notes, diaries, statistics, letters, telegrams, minutes, contracts, reports, studies, checks, statements, receipts, summaries, pamphlets, books. invoices, checks, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, policies of insurance, logs, inter-office and intra-office communications, notations of any conversations (including, without limitation, telephone calls, meetings, and other communications such as e-mail), bulletins, printed matter, computer printouts, invoices, worksheets, graphic or oral records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, charts, graphs, microfiche, microfilm, videotapes, recordings and motion pictures), electronic, mechanical, magnetic or electric records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, tapes, cassettes, discs, recordings and computer memories), minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or daily entries, agendas, notices, announcements, maps, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigation, schedules, price lists, data, sample analyses, and laboratory reports.
- The term "hazardous substance" means (a) any substance designated pursuant to section 1321(b)(2)(A) of Title 33 [of the U.S. Code], (b) any element, compound, mixture, solution, or substance designated pursuant to section 9602 of [CERCLA], ©) any hazardous waste having the characteristics identified under or listed pursuant to section 3001 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6921) (but not including any waste the regulation of which under the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6901 et seq.) has been suspended by Act of Congress), (d) any toxic pollutant listed under section 1317(a) of Title 33, (e) any hazardous air pollutant listed under section 112 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7412), and (f) any imminently hazardous chemical substance or mixture with respect to which the Administrator has taken action pursuant to section 2606 of Title 15 [of the U.S. Code]. The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this paragraph, and the term does not include natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas usable for fuel (or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas).
- The term "pollutant or contaminant" shall include, but not be limited to, any element, substance, compound, or mixture, including disease-causing agents, which after release into the environment and upon exposure, ingestion, inhalation, or assimilation into any organism, either directly from the environment or indirectly by ingestion through food

chains, will or may reasonably be anticipated to cause death, disease, behavioral abnormalities, cancer, genetic mutation, physiological malfunctions (including malfunctions in reproduction) or physical deformations in such organisms or their offspring, except that the term "pollutant or contaminant" shall not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under CERCLA, and shall not include natural gas, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas of pipeline quality (or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas).

- The term "release" means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the environment (including the abandonment or discarding of barrels, containers, and other closed receptacles containing any hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant), but excludes (a) any release which results in exposure to persons solely within a workplace, with respect to a claim which such persons may assert against the employer of such persons, (b) emissions from the engine exhaust of a motor vehicle, rolling stock, aircraft, vessel, or pipeline pumping station engine, (c) release of source, byproduct, or special nuclear material from a nuclear incident, as those terms are defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. Section 2011 et seq.), if such release is subject to requirements with respect to financial protection established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission under section 170 of such Act (42 U.S.C. Section 2210), or, for the purposes of section 9604 of [CERCLA] or any other response action, any release of source byproduct, or special nuclear material from any processing site designated under sections 7912(a)(1) or 7942(a) of [CERCLA], and (d) the normal application of fertilizer.
- The term "<u>waste</u>" or "<u>wastes</u>" shall mean and include any discarded materials including, but not limited to, trash, garbage, refuse, by-products, solid waste, hazardous waste, hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants, and discarded or spilled chemicals, whether solid, liquid, or sludge.
- The term "you" when referring to an incorporated entity shall mean and include the incorporated entity and its agents and representatives, including, but not limited to, persons directly authorized to transact business on the entity's behalf such as officers, directors, or partners with which the entity is affiliated, employees, accountants, engineers, or other persons who conduct business on the entity's behalf, as well as affiliated entities, including, but not limited to, partnerships, limited liability companies, divisions, subsidiaries, and holding companies.

Enclosure E

Instructions

- 1. You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part or all of the information you submit. If you desire to assert a claim of business confidentiality, please see Enclosure C, Business Confidentiality Claims/Disclosure of Your Response to EPA Contractors and Grantees. You must clearly mark such information by either stamping or using any other form of notice that such information is a trade secret, proprietary, or company confidential. To ensure to the greatest extent that your intent is clear, we recommend that you mark as confidential each page containing such claimed information.
- 2. Please provide a separate, detailed narrative response to each question, and to each subpart of each question, set forth in this Information Request. If you fail to provide a detailed response, EPA may deem your response to be insufficient and thus a failure to comply with this Information Request, which may subject you to penalties.
- 3. Precede each response with the number of the question or subpart of the question to which it corresponds. For each document or group of documents produced in response to this Information Request, indicate the number of the specific question or subpart of the question to which the document(s) responds.
- 4. Should you find at any time after submission of your response that any portion of the submitted information is false, misrepresents the truth or is incomplete, you must notify EPA of this fact and provide EPA with a corrected written response.
- 5. Any terms that are used in this Information Request and/or its Enclosures that are defined in CERCLA shall have the meaning set forth in CERCLA. Definitions of several such terms are set forth in Enclosure D, *Definitions*, for your convenience. Also, several additional terms not defined in CERCLA are defined in Enclosure D. Those terms shall have the meaning set forth in Enclosure D any time such terms are used in this Information Request and/or its Enclosures.

Enclosure F

Information Requested

- 1. Mercy's November 19, 2001 response to EPA's October 12, 2001 Information Request indicated that Mercy had interviewed both current and former employees. Please provide the name, address, and telephone number and time period of employment of all employees so interviewed. Please provide a copy of the written statement of interview for each employee named herein.
- 2. Regarding Mercy's response to Question 16 of EPA's October 12, 2001 Information Request, Mercy states that "[w]e do not have information regarding the disposition of documents for the time period in question."
 - a. Please identify and provide the current or last known telephone number for each person who has been the custodian of such documents for Mercy from 1958 to the present;
 - b. Please also indicate whether any of these individuals was consulted in preparation of Mercy's November 19, 2001 response and provide a copy of each person's written interview summary.



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Office of the Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer

November 19, 2001

Ms. Carlyn Winter Prisk
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Re: Required Submission of Information

Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund site - Clearview Landfill, Folcroft Landfill,

and Folcroft Landfill Annex

Dear Ms. Winter Prisk:

We are in receipt of your letter (received on October 12, 2001) requesting information regarding the disposal of medical waste generated by Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital during the period 1958 through 1976. Below is a response to your questionnaire.

Please note that we have been unable to locate any information or documentation relevant to your inquiry. We have interviewed both present and past employees who have no recollection of our medical waste disposal contractor during the period in question. We will, however, continue to search for relevant information and keep you informed.

Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital
 1500 Landsdowne Avenue
 Darby, PA 19023
 Telephone – Administration – (610) 237-4030

Dates and State of Incorporation: Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital is a division of Mercy Catholic Medical Center. Mercy Catholic Medical Center was incorporated July 6, 1915 in Pennsylvania

The parent corporation is: Mercy Health System of Southeastern Pennsylvania
One West Elm Street
Conshohocken, PA 19428

2. Nature of business: Hospital/Healthcare operations

Current and former employees with personal knowledge of waste disposal practices:
 Les Carrington
 Director of Environmental Services
 Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital
 1500 Lansdowne Avenue
 Darby, PA 19023

Jack Barnes
Director of Purchasing
Mercy Health System
One West Elm Street
Conshohocken, PA 19428
(610) 567-6980

Ruth Thomas (formerly at Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital) Vice Facilities and Real Estate Management Mercy Health System One West Elm Street Conshohocken, PA 19420 (610) 567-6136

John Hild Safety Officer Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital

Rosemary Davignon(Formerly at Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital)
Former Director of Food Services, and Environmental Services



- 4. Mercy Catholic Medical Center 1500 Lansdowne Avenue Darby, PA 19023
 - a c. Mercy Fitzgerald has operated as a hospital since 1932. We have been unable to identify any documentation regarding the handling and disposal of waste during the time period in question.
- 5. We are unable to locate any documents concerning the handling and disposal of waste products including permits, contracts and correspondence pertaining to waste disposal between 1958 and 1976.

6. We are unable to locate any information on hazardous substances generated purchased, stored or otherwise handled between 1958 and 1976.

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- 7. By products and wastes generated normally by hospitals include municipal, infectious, pathologic and chemotherapeutic wastes. We are unable to locate any information regarding the generation of these substances between 1958 and 1976.
- 8. Mercy Catholic Medical Center's Purchasing department was unable to locate any contracts or confirm that there were arrangements with the waste removal businesses identified in this paragraph for the years between 1958 and 1976...
- 9. See # 8.
- 10. Mercy Catholic Medical Center has no knowledge of disposing/treating materials at any of the locations identified in this paragraph for the years between 1958 and 1976
- 11. Mercy Catholic Medical Center has no knowledge of ever spilling or causing a release of chemicals, hazardous substances or hazardous/non-hazardous waste at any of sites identified in this paragraph for the years between 1958 to 1976
- 12. Unknown
- 13. We are unaware of any environmental assessments performed
- 14. Mercy Catholic Medical Center does not have the requested information
- John Hild, Safety Officer
 Les Carrington, Director of Environmental is currently responsible for the processing of all municipal and infectious waste.
 1500 Lansdowne Avenue
 Darby, PA 19023
- 16. a. Attached is our current policy regarding the processing of all municipal and infectious waste products. As per regulatory standards, required retention of documents is seven years.
 - b. We do not have information regarding the disposition of documents for the time period in question.

c-d. See # 3

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (610) 237-4030.

Sincerely,

Paul Kempinski Chief Executive Officer

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Code

Title 25. Environmental Protection

Department of Environmental Protection Chapters 271—285. Manicipal Waste



Department of Environmental Protection

Bureau of Land Recycling and Waste Management
Division of Municipal and Residual Waste

Rachel Carson State Office Building, 14th Ploor

400 Market Street

Harrisburg, PA 17105-8472

(717) 787-7381

Effective date: December 23, 2000

are expressly emplicable to waste that will be transported outside this Commonwealth for smoonling or disposal.

This section could be 25 Pa. Code 4, 204.2 (relating to premis by -relie for inflations or chromatorspostic waste processing facilities; qualifying facilities; general requirements; 25 Pa. Code § 204402 hidden to former enterferment): 25 Pt. Code 4 201.721 (hotaling to back representati); and 25 Pa. Code & 204,732 declades to use of remifleti).

& 284.702. Transfer Cacifftins.

- (a) Infectious or chemotherspenie waste or processed infectious or chemotherementic waste that is recognizable may be transported to or from a transfer facility under this subchapter. The use of a transfer facility shall require two mentifests, one for the transportation of waste to the facility, and one for the transportation of wants from the facility.
- "The Hindurg or shought rough mate or processed made which is seecontrable is transported to a transfer facility, the transfer facility shall be considered the designated (actifity for oursores of this subchapter. When the wasts is transported them the transfer facility to a processing or disposal facility, the transfer facility shall be considered the generator and the processing or disposal facility shall be considered the new designated facility for purposes of this subchapter.

§ 284.703. Recordingsing.

- (a) The records required under this subchapter shall be settined for at least 5 years from the date on which the report and relatives to be proposed. The retenlice period shall be extended automatically during the course of an enforcement action or at requested by the Department.
- (b) Manifest copies shall be retained for at least 5 years from the date of shipment of the wante. Manifest copies retained under this subchapter shall be furnished to the Department upon request. The retrution period shall be extended automatically during the coarse of an enferoement action or as requested by the Department.

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\$ 284.711. Use of remailers.

(a) A sensition who transports, or offers for transportation, infectious or chamotheraneutic waste for offsite processing or disposal shall causes proper sagresesion of infectious and chemotherapeutic waste from other types of waste and prepare a manifest according to the instructions supplied with the manifest. A processor who transperts, or offers for transportation, processed infectious or

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chemistherapositic waste that is recognizable for offsite disposal shall be considered a generator for purposes of manifesting. The manifest shall be in at least four

(b) If the waste is to be processed or dispered in this Commonwealth, the generator shall use one of the manifest formats prescribed by the Department.

(c) The manifest copies shall be distributed as follows:

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(i) A four-part manifest shall be used by a generator who designates only OFE TRUSPERIOR.

(i) Copy 4 of the numifiest is retained by the generator.

(fi) Coay 3 of the manifest is retained by the transporter.

(iii) Copy 2 of the manifest is retained by the owner or operator of the processing or disposal facility.

(iv) Copy it of the manifest is mailed to the generator by the owner or operator of the processing or disposal facility.

(2) A five-part manifest shall be used by a generator who designates two

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(ii) Comy 3A of the munifiest is estained by the first transporter.

(iii) Copy 3 of the manifest is retained by the second transporter.

(iv) Copy 2 of the manifest is retained by the owner or operator of the processing or dispussi facility.

(v) Copy 1 of the manifest is mailed to the generator by the owner or consister of the processing or disposal facility.

(3) A six port manifest shall be used by a generator who designates three B'ARSDONISES.

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(vi) Copy 1 of the secretest is realled to the governor by the owner or

operator of the processing or disposal facility.

(d) If the waste is to be processed or dispessed outside this Countymweelth, the generator shall obtain the manifest from the destination state. If the destination state does not supply the manifest, the governor shall use the manifest format required by the Department.

§ 284.712. Preparation of saunifest.

- (a) The generator shall provide the following information on each manifest before the office transportation of the munifested waste occurs:
 - (1) The name, mailing address and telephone number of the generator.

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Dear Mr. Kmpinski:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") is seeking information concerning the release, or threat of release, of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants into the environment at the Clearview Landfill ("Clearview"), Folcroft Landfill ("Folcroft"), and Folcroft Landfill Annex ("Folcroft Annex") portions of the Lower Darby Creek Area Superfund site, located in Delaware and Philadelphia Counties, Pennsylvania (hereinafter the "Site").

The Site is located in an industrialized portion of southeastern Delaware County and southwestern Philadelphia County, Pennsylvania, along an approximately two-mile stretch of Darby Creek, between Cobbs Creek to the north and the tidal marsh of John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge at Tinicum to the south (see Enclosure A). The Site also includes contaminated portions of areas along Darby Creek downstream as well as a portion of a 3500-acre tidal marsh.

EPA has reason to believe that wastes generated at locations owned or operated by Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital, may have been transported to and disposed of at the Site, specifically at Clearview, Folcroft, and Folcroft Annex. Clearview is located on the east side of Darby Creek; Folcroft and Folcroft Annex are located on the west side of the creek.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. Section 9604(e), EPA has the authority to require Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital (hereinafter "you"), to furnish all information and documents in your possession, custody or control, or in the possession, custody or control of any of your employees or agents, which concern, refer, or relate to hazardous substances as defined by Section 101(14) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601(14), pollutants and/or

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Civil Investigator Carlyn Winter Prisk at (215) 814-2625, or have your attorney contact Brian Nishitani of EPA's Office of Regional Counsel at (215) 814-2675. To discuss the Site in general or the nature of the cleanup, contact Kristine Matzko, the Remedial Project Manager, at (215) 814-5719.

Sincerely,

Larry 9. Miller

Chief, PRP Investigation and Site Information Section

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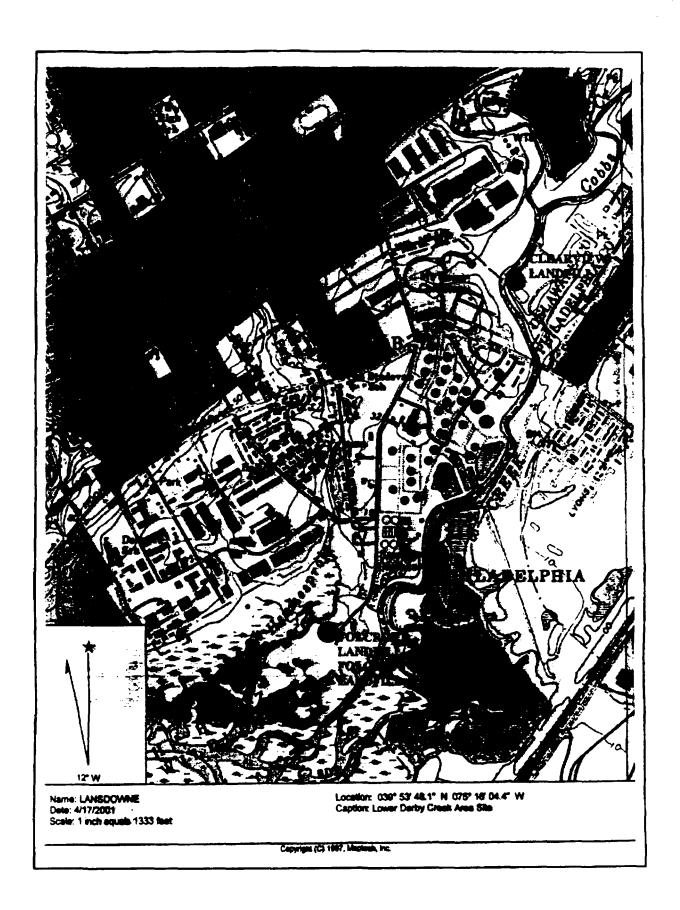
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 Dynamac Corporation
- Tetra Tech EM, Inc. Contract #68-S3-0002
 Subcontractor to Tetra Tech EM, Inc. is
 Eagle Instruments, Inc.
- Ecology and Environment, Inc. Contract #68-S3-001
 Subcontractor to Ecology and
 Environment, Inc. is:
 S & S Engineers, Inc.
- Resource Applications, Inc. Contract #68-S3-003
 Subcontracts to Resource Applications,
 Inc. are:
 C.C. Johnson & Malhotra, Inc.
 Scientific & Environment Associates,
 Inc.
 Environmental Quality Management,
 Inc.
- IT Corporation Contract #68-S#-00-06
 Subcontracts to IT Corporation are:
 Weavertown Environmental Group
 Environmental Restoration Company
- Earth Tech, Inc. Contract #68-S3-00-07
 Subcontractors to Earth Tech, Inc. are: Industrial Marine Services, Inc. Cline Oil Hertz Equipment Rental
- Guardian Environmental Services, Inc. Contract #68-S3-99-04
- ECG Industries, Inc. Contract #68-S3-99-05
 Subcontractor to ECG Industries, Inc. is:
 Earth Tech, Inc.

- Industrial Marine Services, Inc. Contract #68-S3-99-06
 Subcontractors to Industrial Marine
 Services, Inc. are:
 Earth Tech, Inc.
 Engineering and Environment, Inc.
- Tetra Tech NUS, Inc. Contract #68-S6-3003
 Subcontractors to Tetra Tech NUS, Inc.
 are:
 Gannett Flemming, Inc.
 Dynamac Corporation
 C.C. Johnson & Malhotra, P.C.
- CDM-Federal Programs Corporation Contract #68-S7-3003
 Subcontractors to CDM-Federal
 Programs Corporation are:
 Tetra Tech EM, Inc.
 Robert Kimball & Associates
 PMA & Associates
 Horne Engineering
 Pacific Environmental Services
- Black and Veatch Waste Science and Technology Corporation/Tetra Tech, Inc. Contract #68-S7-3002
- Universe Technologies -Contract #68-S3-99-02
- Tech Law, Inc.- Contract #68-W-00-108
 Subcontractor to Tech Law, Inc. is: Gannett Flemming, Inc.

List of Cooperative Agreements

- National Association of Hispanic Elderly #CQ-822511
- AARP Foundation (Senior Environmental Employment)
 -#824021, #823952

Enclosure D

Definitions

- The term "arrangement" shall mean every separate contract or other agreement or understanding between two or more persons, whether written or oral.
- The term "documents" shall mean writings, photographs, sound or magnetic records, drawings, or other similar things by which information has been preserved and also includes information preserved in a form which must be translated or deciphered by machine in order to be intelligible to humans. Examples of documents include, but are not limited to, electronic mail and other forms of computer communication, drafts, correspondence, memoranda, notes, diaries, statistics, letters, telegrams, minutes, contracts, reports, studies, checks, statements, receipts, summaries, pamphlets, books, invoices, checks, bills of lading, weight receipts, toll receipts, offers, contracts, agreements, deeds, leases, manifests, licenses, permits, bids, proposals, policies of insurance, logs, inter-office and intra-office communications, notations of any conversations (including, without limitation, telephone calls, meetings, and other communications such as e-mail), bulletins, printed matter, computer printouts, invoices, worksheets, graphic or oral records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, charts, graphs, microfiche, microfilm, videotapes, recordings and motion pictures), electronic, mechanical, magnetic or electric records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, tapes, cassettes, discs, recordings and computer memories), minutes of meetings, memoranda, notes, calendar or daily entries, agendas, notices, announcements, maps, manuals, brochures, reports of scientific study or investigation, schedules, price lists, data, sample analyses, and laboratory reports.
- The term "hazardous substance" means (a) any substance designated pursuant to section 1321(b)(2)(A) of Title 33 [of the U.S. Code], (b) any element, compound, mixture, solution, or substance designated pursuant to section 9602 of [CERCLA], (c) any hazardous waste having the characteristics identified under or listed pursuant to section 3001 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6921) (but not including any waste the regulation of which under the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. Section 6901 et seq.) has been suspended by Act of Congress), (d) any toxic pollutant listed under section 1317(a) of Title 33, (e) any hazardous air pollutant listed under section 112 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7412), and (f) any imminently hazardous chemical substance or mixture with respect to which the Administrator has taken action pursuant to section 2606 of Title 15 [of the U.S. Code]. The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under subparagraphs (a) through (f) of this paragraph, and the term does not include natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas usable for fuel (or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas).

- The term "pollutant or contaminant" shall include, but not be limited to, any element, substance, compound, or mixture, including disease-causing agents, which after release into the environment and upon exposure, ingestion, inhalation, or assimilation into any organism, either directly from the environment or indirectly by ingestion through food chains, will or may reasonably be anticipated to cause death, disease, behavioral abnormalities, cancer, genetic mutation, physiological malfunctions (including malfunctions in reproduction) or physical deformations in such organisms or their offspring, except that the term "pollutant or contaminant" shall not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under CERCLA, and shall not include natural gas, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas of pipeline quality (or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas).
- The term "release" means any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying, discharging, injecting, escaping, leaching, dumping, or disposing into the environment (including the abandonment or discarding of barrels, containers, and other closed receptacles containing any hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant), but excludes (a) any release which results in exposure to persons solely within a workplace, with respect to a claim which such persons may assert against the employer of such persons, (b) emissions from the engine exhaust of a motor vehicle, rolling stock, aircraft, vessel, or pipeline pumping station engine, (c) release of source, byproduct, or special nuclear material from a nuclear incident, as those terms are defined in the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. Section 2011 et seq.), if such release is subject to requirements with respect to financial protection established by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission under section 170 of such Act (42 U.S.C. Section 2210), or, for the purposes of section 9604 of [CERCLA] or any other response action, any release of source byproduct, or special nuclear material from any processing site designated under sections 7912(a)(1) or 7942(a) of [CERCLA], and (d) the normal application of fertilizer.
- The term "waste" or "wastes" shall mean and include any discarded materials including, but not limited to, trash, garbage, refuse, by-products, solid waste, hazardous waste, hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants, and discarded or spilled chemicals, whether solid, liquid, or sludge.
- The term "you" when referring to an incorporated entity shall mean and include the incorporated entity and its agents and representatives, including, but not limited to, persons directly authorized to transact business on the entity's behalf such as officers, directors, or partners with which the entity is affiliated, employees, accountants, engineers, or other persons who conduct business on the entity's behalf, as well as affiliated entities, including, but not limited to, partnerships, limited liability companies, divisions, subsidiaries, and holding companies.

Enclosure E

Instructions

- 1. You are entitled to assert a claim of business confidentiality covering any part or all of the information you submit. If you desire to assert a claim of business confidentiality, please see Enclosure B, Business Confidentiality Claims/Disclosure of Your Response to EPA Contractors and Grantees. You must clearly mark such information by either stamping or using any other form of notice that such information is a trade secret, proprietary, or company confidential. To ensure to the greatest extent that your intent is clear, we recommend that you mark as confidential each page containing such claimed information.
- 2. Please provide a separate, detailed narrative response to each question, and to each subpart of each question, set forth in this Information Request. If you fail to provide a detailed response, EPA may deem your response to be insufficient and thus a failure to comply with this Information Request, which may subject you to penalties.
- 3. Precede each response with the number of the question or subpart of the question to which it corresponds. For each document or group of documents produced in response to this Information Request, indicate the number of the specific question or subpart of the question to which the document(s) responds.
- 4. Should you find at any time after submission of your response that any portion of the submitted information is false, misrepresents the truth or is incomplete, you must notify EPA of this fact and provide EPA with a corrected written response.
- Any terms that are used in this Information Request and/or its Enclosures that are defined in CERCLA shall have the meaning set forth in CERCLA. Definitions of several such terms are set forth in Enclosure D, *Definitions*, for your convenience. Also, several additional terms not defined in CERCLA are defined in Enclosure D. Those terms shall have the meaning set forth in Enclosure D any time such terms are used in this Information Request and/or its Enclosures.

Enclosure F

OUESTIONS

- 1. State the name of your company, its mailing address, and telephone number. Further identify:
 - a. The dates and states of incorporation of your company;
 - b. The date and original state of incorporation of your company; and
 - c. The parent corporation of your company, if any, and all subsidiaries or other affiliated entities.
- 2. What is the current nature of the business or activity conducted at your establishment(s) in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area? What was the nature of your business or activity between 1958 and 1976? Please describe in detail. If the nature of your business or activity changed from the period of 1958 to 1976 to the present, please provide a detailed explanation of the changes to date.
- 3. Identify all persons currently or formerly employed by your establishment(s) who have or may have personal knowledge of your operations and waste disposal practices between 1958 and 1976 at your facilities in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area. For each such person, state that person's employer, job title, dates of employment, current address, and telephone number. If the current telephone number or address is not available, provide the last known telephone number or last known address of such person.
- 4. Identify the owners and operators of your establishment(s) in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area from 1958 to the present. For each owner and operator further provide:
 - a. The dates of their operation;
 - b. The nature of their operation; and
 - c. All information or documents relating to the handling and/or generation, storage, treatment, recycling, formulation, disposal, or transportation of any hazardous substance, hazardous waste, pollutant, contaminant, or other waste during the period in which they were operating the establishment(s).
- Describe the types of documents generated or maintained by your establishment(s) in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area concerning the handling and/or generation, storage, treatment, transportation, recycling, formulation, or disposal of any hazardous substance, hazardous waste, pollutant, contaminant or other waste between 1958 and 1976.
 - a. Provide a description of the information included in each type of document and

identify the person who was/is the custodian of the documents;

- b. Describe any permits or permit applications and any correspondence between your company and/or establishment(s), and any regulatory agencies regarding the transportation and disposal of such wastes; and
- c. Describe any contracts or correspondence between your company and/or establishment(s) and any other company or entity regarding the transportation and disposal of such wastes.
- 6. Identify every hazardous substance used, generated, purchased, stored, or otherwise handled at your establishment(s) in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area between 1958 and 1976. Provide chemical analyses and Material Safety Data Sheets ("MSDS"). With respect to each such hazardous substance, further identify:
 - a. The process(es) in which each hazardous substance was used, generated, purchased, stored, or otherwise handled;
 - b. The chemical composition, characteristics, and physical state (solid, liquid, or gas) of each such hazardous substance:
 - c. The annual quantity of each such hazardous substance used, generated, purchased, stored, or otherwise handled:
 - d. The beginning and ending dates of the period(s) during which such hazardous substance was used, generated, purchased, stored, or otherwise handled;
 - e. The types and sizes of containers in which these substances were transported and stored; and
 - f. The persons or companies that supplied each such hazardous substance to your company.
- 7. Identify all by-products and wastes generated, stored, transported, treated, disposed of, released, or otherwise handled by your establishment(s) in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area between 1958 and 1976. With respect to each such by-product and waste identified, further provide:
 - a. The process(es) in which each such by-product and waste was generated, stored, transported, treated, disposed of, released, or otherwise handled;
 - b. The chemical composition, characteristics, and physical state (solid, liquid, or gas) of each such by-product or waste;
 - c. The annual quantities of each such by-product and waste generated, stored, transported, treated, disposed of, released, or otherwise handled;



- d. The types, sizes, and numbers of containers used to treat, store, or dispose of each such by-product or waste;
- e. The name of the individual(s) and/or company(ies) that disposed of or treated each such by-product or waste; and
- f. The location and method of treatment and/or disposal of each such by-product or waste.
- 8. Did your company ever contract with, or make arrangements with Clearview, Folcroft, Folcroft Annex, Eastern Industrial, Tri-County Hauling, S. Buckly Trash Hauling, Barratt Rupurt, McCloskey Engineering, ABM Disposal Services, Marvin Jonas, Jonas Waste Removal, Paolino Company, Schiavo Bros., Inc. and/or any other company or municipality to remove or transport material from your establishment(s) in the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area between 1958 and 1976 for disposal? If so, for each transaction identified above, please identify:
 - a. The person with whom you made such a contract or arrangement;
 - b. The date(s) on which or time period during which such material was removed or transported for disposal;
 - c. The nature of such material, including the chemical content, characteristics, and physical state (i.e., liquid, solid, or gas);
 - d. The annual quantity (number of loads, gallons, drums) of such material;
 - e. The manner in which such material was containerized for shipment or disposal;
 - f. The location to which such material was transported for disposal;
 - g. The person(s) who selected the location to which such material was transported for disposal;
 - h. The individuals employed with any transporter identified (including truck drivers, dispatchers, managers, etc.) with whom your establishment dealt concerning removal or transportation of such material; and
 - i. Any billing information and documents (invoices, trip tickets, manifests, etc.) in your possession regarding arrangements made to remove or transport such material.
- 9. Provide the names, titles, areas of responsibility, addresses, and telephone numbers of all persons who, between 1958 and 1976, may have:
 - a. Disposed of or treated materials at Clearview, Folcroft and Folcroft Annex or other areas of the Site:

- b. Arranged for the disposal or treatment of materials at Clearview, Folcroft and Folcroft Annex or other areas of the Site; and/or
- c. Arranged for the transportation of materials to Clearview, Folcroft and Folcroft Annex or other areas of the Site (either directly or through transshipment points) for disposal or treatment.
- 10. For every instance in which your establishment(s) disposed of or treated material at Clearview, Folcroft and Folcroft Annex or other areas of the Site, or arranged for the disposal or treatment of material at the Site, identify:
 - a. The date(s) on which such material was disposed of or treated at the Site;
 - b. The nature of such material, including the chemical content, characteristics, and physical state (i.e., liquid, solid, or gas);
 - c. The annual quantity (number of loads, gallons, drums) of such material;
 - d. The specific location on the Site where such material was disposed of or treated; and
 - e. Any billing information and documents (invoices, trip tickets, manifests, etc.) in your company's or establishment's(s') possession regarding arrangements made to dispose of or treat such material at the Site.
- Did your establishment(s), or any other company or individual ever spill or cause a release of any chemicals, hazardous substances, and/or hazardous waste, and/or non-hazardous solid waste on any portion of Clearview, Folcroft and Folcroft Annex or any other portion of the Site? If so, identify the following:
 - a. The date(s) the spill(s)/release(s) occurred;
 - b. The composition (i.e., chemical analysis) of the materials which were spilled/released;
 - c. The response made by you or on your behalf with respect to the spill(s)/release(s); and
 - d. The packaging, transportation, and final disposition of the materials which were spilled/released.

- 12. Please identify individuals employed by your establishment(s) who were responsible for arranging for the removal and disposal of wastes, and individuals who were responsible for payments, payment approvals, and record keeping concerning such waste removal transactions at your Philadelphia, Pennsylvania area establishment(s) between 1958 and 1976. Provide current or last known addresses and telephone numbers where they may be reached. If these individuals are the same persons identified by your answer to question 3, so indicate.
- 13. Did you or any person or entity on your behalf ever conduct any environmental assessments or investigations relating to contamination at Clearview, Folcroft and Folcroft Annex or any other areas of the Site? If so, please provide all documents pertaining to such assessments or investigations.
- 14. If you have any information about other parties who may have information which may assist the EPA in its investigation of the Site, including Clearview, Folcroft and Folcroft Annex, or who may be responsible for the generation of, transportation to, or release of contamination at the Site, please provide such information. The information you provide in response to this request should include the party's name, address, telephone number, type of business, and the reasons why you believe the party may have contributed to the contamination at the Site or may have information regarding the Site.
- 15. Representative of your establishment(s):
 - a. Identify the person(s) answering these questions on behalf of your establishment(s), including full name, mailing address, business telephone number, and relationship to the company.
 - b. Provide the name, title, current address, and telephone number of the individual representing your establishment(s) to whom future correspondence or telephone calls should be directed.
- 16. If any of the documents solicited in this information request are no longer available, please indicate the reason why they are no longer available. If the records were destroyed, provide us with the following:
 - a. Your document retention policy;
 - b. A description of how the records were/are destroyed (burned, archived, trashed, etc.) and the approximate date of destruction;
 - c. A description of the type of information that would have been contained in the documents; and
 - d. The name, job title, and most current address known to you of the person(s) who would have produced these documents; the person(s) who would have been responsible for the retention of these documents; and the person(s) who would have been responsible for the destruction of these documents.

